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## Paints !

### J. G. HAEBERLE

## SNYDER BROS

The mystery of our pronounced and unequalled success is not because we are gifted with any supernatural qualifications, nor is it due to our liberal advertising; not in our "system" nor in our ability to convince people that black is white when it isn't.

The explanation is very simple. The position we have acquired as the leading and most successful Dry Goods house is only due to the fact that we give the BEST article at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE, and doing so enables us to hold our custom. Best LL Muslin always in stock at 3c to customers only; other prices according.

## SNYDER BROS.

Leaders in Low Prices.

## Central Nebr. Summer School,

Broken Bow, Nebr.

### JUNE 12 to TO JULY 21.

### Tuition, \$5.00, or \$1.00 per week

The school this year is to be conducted by J. G. W. Lewis and B. B. Hawthorne.

#### Spray Your Fruit Trees.

Spray your bearing fruit trees with London Purple and kill the Codling Moth. This will give you clean, smooth fruit. We sell the Excelsior Stahli Spraying outfit, the best spraying made. To be effective spraying must be done as early as April and May. We also have a general assortment of forest and fruit trees, small fruit plants, roses, ornamental shrubs and red cedar evergreens. Call at Norfolk Nursery, or address E. D. Hammond, Norfolk, Neb.

#### A CORRECTION.

We were in error last week in giving the name of the man that was sent to the Norfolk asylum for treatment. It was Edwin S. Johnson, and not Merritt Johnson, which we are pleased to note. Our informant was one of the examining board, hence we had no doubt of its correctness.

Fresh vegetables and fruits for sale at J. N. Peale's.

#### Local Mention.

Job printing at this office.

Try my evaporated fruits.

J. N. Peale.

Cannon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.

I have alfalfa and millet seed for sale.

J. N. Peale.

J. C. Birdsell, of Alliance, spent Tuesday in the city.

FOR SALE:—A good farm horse, enquire at this office.

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I. J. Dings, of New Helena, was a friendly caller Tuesday.

Hereford bulls for sale; yearling and two year old. 4 E. SKINNER.

A cup of good tea is health. Try the tea leaf.

J. C. Bowen.

G. Guyle, of Walworth, was a welcome caller at this office Saturday.

I buy and sell corn and oats.

J. N. Peale.

S. S. Stewart, of Westerville, was a friendly visitor at this office last week.

All kinds of bulk and package garden seed for sale at J. N. Peale's.

Frank Searson, of Georgetown, was a friendly caller at this office Monday.

Have you had a glass of the ice cream soda at Ed McComas' south side drug store.

B. F. Morrow, of Deer Creek, was doing business in the city the latter part of last week.

Hon. W. J. Taylor and family, of Merna, were city visitors the latter part of last week.

Dr. Day reports the arrival of a son at the home of O. C. Y. Standley, Monday, May 8th.

FOR SALE:—A six room house barn and other improvements. For particulars call at this office.

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A Bath Cabinet is a home comfort. Price only \$4.75.

J. C. Bowen.

CATTLE FOR SALE:—At all times on my ranch six miles southwest of Broken Bow Jesse Gandy.

City and farm property insured against fire, lightning and tornadoes.

J. M. Kimberling.

WANTED:—Cattle to pasture. For particulars enquire of E. M. Scott, of Anselmo, or W. C. Gregory.

Try a glass of those elegant phosphates with any flavor at Ed McComas' south side drug store.

Miss May Stewart, of Westerville is employed in the office of the county judge at the present time.

B. W. Blair brought in several cars of cattle from Sioux City last week, which he is selling to farmers.

When wheeling stop and get a drink of ice cold soda water at Ed McComas' south side drug store.

Doctor Day has located in our city and has his office over Ryerson's grocery store south of Post-office.

E. B. Magan, of New York, was in the city the first of the week looking after his land interests in this county.

Just received, a new line of ladies and gents pocket books at reasonable prices at Ed McComas' south side drug store.

Mart Leggett and family, of Thedford, are visiting in this community, and expect to spend the summer here.

This locality has been favored with several light rains of late, and the small grain and pasture have been greatly benefited.

The Broken Bow hospital is in splendid condition for caring for the sick. Trained nurses in attendance. Prices reasonable.

Wanted, a girl to do general house work. Good wages to the right person.

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MRS. JAMES LEDWICH.

As our physicians say, we can not have health unless we eat pure food products. They can be obtained only of

J. C. Bowen.

Dr. Graham's new method of extracting teeth is absolutely painless. No sore mouth, as in the use of other local anesthetics.

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J. R. Dean went to Lincoln Monday as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the A.O.U.W., from the Broken Bow lodge, which convened there Tuesday.

While driving you can have ice cold soda served in your carriage at Ed McComas' south side drug store.

Geo. Palmer, who went to Cuba about two months ago with horses for sale, returned home last Thursday night. He reports having had a fine trip.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will give an ice cream and strawberry social at the home of Mrs. M. E. Gandy, next Wednesday evening, May 17th.

Farms for sale and lands for rent. Now is the time to get a farm cheap, as the cheap farms are all going and prices are commencing to advance rapidly.

J. G. Brenizer.

Good coffee is a blessing to any home. J. C. Bowen is agent for the County of Custer, } Try it  
Chase & Sanborn, } for  
15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 37c. } breakfast.

Before having any hail insurance written on your crops see W. D. Blackwell the agent of the old and reliable St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. and get his rates and terms.

Hon. W. G. Eastman, of Myrtle township, made this office a social call Tuesday. Mr. Eastman speaks very favorably of the last legislature, and says it was better than two years ago.

W. H. Prefore is resident agent for the Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Association, at Fairfield, Neb.; also agent for hog cholera insurance. Insurance at actual cost. Office at Ryerson's store.

A. W. George, of Georgetown, and Ralph Drake, of Sumner, were friendly callers at this office Tuesday. Mr. Drake was one of the pioneers of the South Platte, and still retains his stock ranch there.

Harry Coffman, of Mason City, spent Sunday in the city. He took home with him Kittie Coffman and Blanche Runyan, who have been visiting in the city the past three weeks with the family of ye scribe.

O. P. Perley, who has been confined at his home for the past month with a severe attack of pneumonia and typhoid fever, we are glad to see is again able to be out. He was out first Monday, but is yet quite weak.

Glen Johnson of this city has been granted saloon license at Ansley, where we are informed he will soon move. He had a petition for saloon license at Callaway, which was granted him, but he withdrew his application.

To the members of Sons and Daughters of Protection: You are each requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Friday, May 19th. A literary and musical program will be given in addition to the regular work.

1,000 head of cattle wanted to pasture for summer season, in Custer county, Neb. Fine range, blue stem, red top and Buffalo grass; abundance of water; grass land all fenced.

H. J. VAUGHAN,

Council Bluffs, Ia.

To business men of Broken Bow: You are hereby notified that your city occupation tax is now due. I shall proceed to collect the same during the week of May 15th to 20th.

R. D. PICKETT,

City Clerk.

We by an oversight failed to mention last week in our notice of the city council proceedings that W. J. Woods was elected president of the council by a unanimous vote. Mr. Woods has been favored with the honorable position several terms.

Dr. Murray and wife, of Nampa, Idaho, formerly of Arnold, were visiting in the city the first of the week with her sister, Miss N. E. Robertson. The doctor is on his way to Chicago, where he will take a post graduate course in his profession.

Every new subscriber to the REPUBLICAN for the next thirty days will get the Farm Journal for five years free. Now is your time to subscribe. This offer also includes all delinquent subscribers who pay up arrearages and one year in advance.

Dr. Rea, of Louisville, Ky., who is one of the prominent specialists in America today, is a graduate of a number of the best medical colleges in our land. His visits to this city are becoming monthly of more importance and he is consulted by hundreds of people each time he comes.

Mrs. Martha Gregory, Justice Gregory and Tom Guthrie were in the city Monday attending a case before the county judge, over the rightful possession of a piece of land, between Mrs. Gregory and James Ledwich. The court ruled in favor of Ledwich.

Frank Cozad, of New Helena, made this office a friendly call Saturday. He informs us that our informant was mistaken about the age of his son William, whose tragic death we reported last week. He would have been twenty three May 1st, instead of twenty one.

Swain Finch and A. D. Brown, of Arnold, were city visitors Monday. While here Uncle Swain invested in a new buggy, which may come in good use this fall should Mr. Brown be a candidate for sheriff on the populist ticket, as now appears to be part of the program.

Mrs. G. H. Thorpe, who has been visiting in the eastern part of the state the past month, returned last Saturday night. Her father, Mr. Decker, near Nebraska City, came back with her on a short visit. While Mrs. Thorpe was away she attended her parents' golden wedding, which was celebrated April 11.

A number of the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of this city went to York Tuesday to attend the encampment. Those that went were John Reese, Ner Hartley, J. W. Bruce, W. S. Boyce, A. W. Drake, Joseph Skelton, L. J. Gandy, G. W. Frey, Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. Wheeler, C. P. Russell and Miss Skelton.

Following is the list of dead letters for the week ending May 9th: Miss Blanch Ruble, card; Amos Wicklem; Mr. W. E. Drake, card; Mr. Bob Jackson; Mr. Mester; Mr. W. J. Pilant; Miss Dorcas Perry; Lee Darling, card. Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

L. H. JEWETT, P.M.

WANTED:—A few good carpenters; a few good common laborers; and also work for masons and painters. Work in the vicinity of Broken Bow and Sargent. Those wishing work of this kind will do well to see me soon while the places are vacant. Call on or address me at Broken Bow or Sargent, Nebr.

W. F. HOPKINS.

Dr. G. W. Kirkpatrick, of the West Table, was a friendly caller Monday. He was a victim of the prairie fire from which so many suffered three weeks ago. Fortunately he saved his buildings and grain, but he had thirty tons of hay, all of his straw, and about 600 fence posts burned. About half his orchard was burned, and a fifty acre field of rye that he had disked in stubble was burned over and killed. His neighbor, Wilburn, lost two horses, a cow and calf and his stables and harness.

J. M. Carress who has been assisting in this office has laid down his stick and taken up the active Sunday school work of the county under the American Sunday school Union. There has been very little work done by that society in this field since Mr. Moss was called to other fields. The society feel now that the work must be supported by the county and W. H. Kimberling general missionary is on the field taking contributions for the support of the work for the year. We hope Mr. Carress will not be embarrassed for want of funds after this canvass is finished.

Germain Towl in the Lincoln Journal, in speaking of the wounded Nebraskans at Manila says: "Kenoyer of M is recovering from a bullet hole through his left lung, which just grazed the heart. Kenoyer was lying on the firing line before Bacoar on the fatal Sunday morning. A bullet came along, buzzed under his face, went into his chest, came out below his small rib and buried itself in the earth. For a time the doctors and his companions despaired of his life, but he insists upon remaining in the service. The boys say that when Kenoyer was hit the noise of the blow sounded down their line like a punching bag. They heard him groan and saw the gun drop from his hand. Four men carried him back under a heavy fire, at a time when to retire seemed deadlier than to advance. It requires some courage to turn your back to bullets and toil slowly away with a wounded man in your arms."

E. G. Schwind, who returned recently from Triumph, reports con-

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

### Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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siderable damage done by a cyclone in that vicinity Sunday, week. He says that there were two within a mile and a half of each other, and were only a few rods wide, but very destructive in their course. W. H. Hill's barn was taken from over his horses and demolished. His corncribs and granary were also destroyed, and one hundred bushels of wheat in the granary was sucked up. All his farm implements and out buildings were carried away. M. E. Butler's old log house was raised from the ground, and his new frame house was badly demoralized. Part of the roof on the west side was blown off, the doors torn from their hinges and the building blown from its foundation. His horses and implements were picked up and carried for several rods. His granary was carried off, but not all his wheat was destroyed. John Strang's house and corn cribs were badly wrecked and his hay destroyed. Mr. G. Schwind tells of one instance in which a swill barrel, buried half in the ground and half full of swill, was taken up and carried for some distance into a canyon uninjured, and but part of the swill spilled. Butler had a binder picked up and carried forty rods and dropped on a knoll without harm. Where it crossed the Loup river the water was completely taken up and the bed of the river left bare. Timbers were picked up and again forced to the ground with such velocity as to drive them several feet into the ground. In some instances the plowed ground was carried away, completely destroying the grain growing thereon.

#### CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met in regular session last night, Mayor Royce presiding. Present, Royce, Woods, Kimberling, Humphrey and Kirkpatrick. On motion the finance committee was instructed to close up the matter of taxes in the water works fund. The resignation of H. G. Rogers as city treasurer was read and accepted. Receipt for the Reese, Hamer & Cameron attorney fees was read and approved. Proposition of J. H. Henry for sprinkling was read. A partial report of the committee on sprinkling was made and committee continued. The nomination of Seth Hoyt for city treasurer, vice, Rogers, resigned, was confirmed by unanimous vote of council. On motion Hoyt was required to give a \$10,000 bond. The mayor appointed W. H. Farar night watch; the appointment was confirmed. Claims of H. M. Brownell and Walters were laid over. The attorney was directed to draft ordinance of estimate of taxes by next meeting. On motion the ex city clerk and ex city treasurer were requested to make their reports by next meeting.

#### JOHN REESE HONORED.

W. S. Roode returned last night from York, where he attended the G. A. R. encampment. He reports that John Reese, of this city, was elected senior vice commander of the encampment for the ensuing year by acclamation. Score another victory for Broken Bow.

#### A RETORT.

Endell, Neb., May 10, '99. Endell correspondent failed to sign name; the redeeming feature of theirs was leading a mob gang on an other's place, an hour after dark, of an unprotected citizen; better led them to conversion, or in hands of the law. A SUBSCRIBER.

#### Moved!

on cor. south of P. O., A. E. ANDERSON, Watchmaker and Jeweler, formerly north side.

Which wheel bears most of your weight? The rear one. The Eagle people are the only makers who put Forty spokes in the rear wheel; all others contain but thirty-six.

EDWIN F. MYERS.

#### Notice.

All parties having judgements against Custer county can now be paid. Interest stops May 1, 1899. J. A. ARMOUR, Co. Judge.